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Per reftel, we delivered diplomatic note (No. 192) to the MFA on March 30. On March 27, EconOff also delivered these same points to the Director of the Service of Information and Communication Technologies at the French Ministry of Industry, Emmanuel Gabla, who leads inter-agency decision-making on French positions at the ITU. We will report any substantive reaction separately.

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